

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Report on the Foulke Bill to Call a Constitutional Convention.

A Bill Introduced Making the State Treasurer's Bond \$1,000,000.

The Committee Reports Favorably the Bill Prohibiting Ball Playing on Sunday.

Wants of the State Board of Agriculture—A Disgraceful Consolidation—Shelby's Candidates for Librarian.

The Senate followed the example of the House and adjourned till Monday, at 10 o'clock.

Representative Deem, of Henry, was called home yesterday by the death of his brother.

When the House adjourned yesterday 150 bills and 30 resolutions had been introduced. In the Senate 112 bills and 22 resolutions have been submitted.

Representative Eley, of Adams, has introduced a bill fixing the fees of coroners at \$2 for the first day of holding an inquest and \$2.50 for each additional day.

The Ways and Means Committee reported yesterday in favor of the bill increasing the bond of the Treasurer of State to \$1,000,000. The bond has heretofore been \$500,000.

Representative McCallen, who was the Private Secretary of Mr. Colfax at Washington, received a dispatch yesterday asking him to be one of the pall-bearers to-day.

The bill appropriating \$40,000 for Purdue University to meet the deficit caused by the failure of the Appropriation bill of the last Legislature has been favorably reported from the committee.

The committee, to whom the bill to prevent ball playing on the Sabbath was referred, reported favorably yesterday morning, and there is little doubt but the bill will become a law. It provides for a fine of \$25 for every violation.

David Goldman, an attorney of Terre Haute, was last night appointed Clerk of the group of Committees on Courts, Banks, Fees and Salaries, Insurance and Incorporations. Mr. Goldman is said to be as bright and efficient as his name indicates.

The resolution seeking the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of the State Treasurer, and which was made the special order for yesterday at 2 o'clock, was postponed till Thursday next and made the special order again for the same hour on that day.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate yesterday reported that the bill of Mr. Foulke, calling for a constitutional convention, be indefinitely postponed. Mr. Foulke gave notice that a minority report would be forthcoming, and the matter was made the special order for Wednesday next.

The Democratic caucus to nominate a candidate for the United States Senate will meet Monday evening, and the caucus to nominate candidates for offices to be filled by the Legislature will meet Thursday evening, the 23rd inst. Both caucuses will assemble in the Hall of Representatives.

The time of holding the Republican caucus to nominate a candidate for the United States Senate, and which was fixed for last evening, has been changed to Monday evening. The change is said to have been made in the interest of Governor Porter, who has not yet digested his speech accepting the nomination.

Representative Debs, of Vigo, who introduced the bill on Thursday to place co-operators of railroads on an equal footing with passengers, is Secretary and Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Locomotive Engineers, and is editing the Fireman's Magazine at Terre Haute. He was once a fireman on the Vandals.

A bill has been introduced in the House providing that, at the coming convention of County School Superintendents, to be called by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, three of their number shall be elected members of the State Board of Education, one to hold the office one year, another two years, and another three years.

A number of the rural members were excused yesterday on account of sickness, and left early in the day, that they might enjoy a season of rest on their native heaths. A man sitting in the Hall of Representatives is alternately unfrozen and frozen, and it is only a question of time when the hall will be turned into a hospital and the State called upon to employ trained nurses.

The fact that Mr. L. T. Michener, late Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, has received no recognition for his distinguished services during the campaign has led to the suggestion that he receive the compliment of a vote for something, be it ever so small. It is conceded that he would be a handy man to carry to Governor Porter the news of his nomination for Senator.

It is understood that the State Board of Agriculture will ask some favorable legislation from the present body, the main item being the payment of its bonded debt of \$40,000. The Board says that during the past few years the fair has netted something more than expenses, but it has also been necessary to make improvements and additions, and these have absorbed all the surplus made by the fair. The committee will meet on Monday.

Shelby County is thought by most of the Solons to be unfortunate in having two candidates for the position of State Librarian, as this fact naturally tends to weaken the chances of both. The ladies in question are Mrs. Harriet Cooper and Miss Sarah Wilson, both of whom are regarded as highly competent, and are engaged in working up support. The members from the counties composing the Congressional district do not appear to have taken any action, though it is claimed that they will vote as a unit.

In the Senate yesterday morning Mr. Adkinson introduced a resolution referring to the consolidation of the Soldiers' Orphan's Home with the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, and asking that a joint committee be appointed to prepare a bill placing the two institutions under different management. The fact was brought out that the two institutions had been consolidated by the Republicans in a means of economy, though every soldier in the State was opposed to it at the time. The consolidation was characterized as a disgrace to the sol-

diers' orphans to be grouped with feeble-minded children. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules, several of the Senators suggesting that they wanted time in which to investigate the matter more thoroughly.

Mr. Hanlon, of Floyd, moved that, as to-day "is the time fixed for the funeral of the late Schuyler Colfax, when the House adjourns it be till 10 o'clock Monday." Mr. Gooding said the House had appointed a committee to attend the funeral, and that the House would not attend in a body, and therefore he did not think that the motion should prevail. Mr. Sayre, of Wabash, thought that the House should adjourn, and as far as the expense is concerned, it would be no more or no less than if the House remained in session. The motion was further discussed and finally prevailed.

Sensor Fowler, who introduced the bill to abolish the State Bureau of Statistics, is understood to have done so in the interest of economy. An objection which he urges is that the reports of the bureau are made up in part from statistics taken from other departments of the State, such, for instance, as vital statistics taken from the report of the Secretary of the State Board of Health, and the Senator thinks the paying for publishing these things in two reports is more than the State ought to stand. He is credited with saying that there is too much of a disposition on the part of all the departments to make a book, and the cost of printing is unreasonably heavy. On the other hand it is urged that statistics are absolutely essential to a proper education of the people, though it is admitted that they are but little read.

The Joint Democratic caucus of the Senators and Representatives will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, January 23, A. D. 1885, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices elective by the General Assembly now in session. All Democratic members are requested to attend the caucus.

DAVID S. GOODING, Chairman Democratic House Committee.

JOHN S. DAY, Committeeman for Chairman of Senate, January 16, 1885.

A joint caucus of Democratic members of the General Assembly will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on Monday, January 19, A. D. 1885, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the sole and only purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for United States Senator and matters incidental thereto and properly connected therewith.

DAVID S. GOODING, Chairman Democratic House Committee.

JOHN S. DAY, Member of Senate Committee, January 16, 1885.

## COURT-HOUSE LOCALS.

Trial of Devine in the Criminal Court for Assault and Battery With Intent to Commit Robbery—Other Notes.

In the suit of Eliza J. Tarlton vs. John Tarlton Judge Walker has modified the decree as to the custody of the child.

In the damage suit of John Weishauer vs. the Big Four Road, for damages, judgment has been entered for \$100 for plaintiff by Judge Walker.

James R. Morgan has filed for divorce from Juliet G. Morgan, alleging adultery for cause. They were married in 1857 and have several children.

Judge Walker has granted a divorce to Elias Bruner from Jennie Bruner, on proof of abandonment. He was also given the custody of the child and prohibited from marrying for two years.

Jacob Whitesell has filed suit against the L. N. A. and C. Road to recover possession of certain real estate alleged to have been appropriated by defendant, belonging to plaintiff. Demand is also made for \$500 damages.

The trial of Drucilla Brandon vs. Mary B. Hammond and others for damages is on trial by jury in Room 3. Plaintiff walked out of a door in the second story of the block at the southeast corner of Mississippi and Washington streets one night last summer while asleep and fell to the sidewalk. Her leg was broken, and out of this grows the suit.

In the suit of Keziah Fowler vs. William Webber to modify a decree of divorce is on trial before Judge Howe. The parties were formerly husband and wife and plaintiff secured a divorce. She filed her petition three months since, asking for the custody of the child, a bright lad of ten years, who is at present in the care of Webber's relatives at Centerville.

Suit in replevin has been filed by James S. Carle against A. N. and Elizabeth Hadley and Josiah McMullen to recover possession of \$150 worth of stove fixtures in a room on North Center street, Plainfield, Hendricks county. Plaintiff was a member of the firm of Record & Carle, and they leased their fixtures to Wilson Spray for one year from April, 1883. Afterwards Record sold his interest to plaintiff, and Spray sold out to Benjamin Worth, who, in turn, sold to defendant, McMullen, and who, in turn, sold to the defendants, Hadley. Demand is made for return of the property and \$200 damages.

Harry Devine was put on trial in the Criminal Court yesterday for assault and battery with intent to commit robbery. Devine, Tom Murphy, and Charles Havens were the men who tried to escape from jail by locking Jim Miller up in the cell, and using his clothes for a disguise. Separate trials were demanded by the prisoners, and Devine is the first of the lot. He claims that he only attempted to escape jail, but had no intention of other wrong doing. He gives his name as Archie Devine now, but when tried in court three months ago he said it was Harry. He was arrested for the theft of some clothes from Lauren Bros., tried, found guilty, and sentenced a year north by the jury. Upon being called into court to receive sentence and judgment, he talked very insolently to the court, for which little peace Judge Norton with held the judgment, and fined him \$50 and gave him a six months' jail sentence for contempt of court. Following this came his murderous attack on Turnkey Miller. The jury retired in the evening, and soon after returned with a verdict of guilty, and fixed his punishment at three years. He was under sentence for one year.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Sewing School has received several donations of material, but more of flannel, calico, or gingham can be used.

Mr. C. P. Jacobs will conduct the Sunday-school Teachers' meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Young men's social meeting at 7:30 this evening in the parlor.

The 4 o'clock gospel meeting will be conducted by G. W. Cobb to-morrow. Every-body welcome.

## A FINAL SETTLEMENT.

The Suit of Charles M. Fletcher vs. S. J. Fletcher, Jr., and Others.

Involving \$77,000—The Parties Entered Into an Agreement—Terms of the Settlement.

The suit of Charles Michael Fletcher vs. S. J. Fletcher, Jr., and others, came up before Judge Howe yesterday, and was dismissed by agreement of the parties to the suit. On account of the connection of the Fletcher & Sharpe failure, and the amount involved in the case, the matter of considerable interest. The complaint was filed on the 21st of September last, and alleged that on the 10th of October, 1871, Timothy H. Fletcher executed a deed of trust to S. A. Fletcher, Sr., by which he conveyed all his property to be invested for the benefit of the maker, and after his death the profits were to go to his son, Charles Michael Fletcher, but if the latter should die a minor then the profits should be paid to his sister Louise M. Hall. The trust was accepted, and \$57,000 were invested by S. A. Fletcher, Sr., at a greater rate than 6 per cent, and 6 per cent was paid annually to Timothy Fletcher. The profits above this amounted to \$20,000, according to the complaint. Afterward S. A. Fletcher, Sr., died, and S. A. Fletcher, Jr., accepted the trust. Charles M. Fletcher became of age in March, 1883, and demanded a settlement of the trust, which was refused. Following this came the Fletcher & Sharpe failure, and S. J. Fletcher, Jr., assigned his individual property to Harry J. Milligan for the benefit of his creditors. The prayer was for judgment for \$20,000 interest not paid over, which had been received, and for the \$57,000 principal, alleged to be on deposit in the bank. Then came a demand for \$77,000 and for a restraining order against the payment of the money out of the bank in any manner, and the deposition of any of the stocks, bonds, etc., alleged to be assigned to Milligan belonging to the trust estate.

In the settlement of the case yesterday an agreement was drawn up and signed by the parties, which was entered on the records. This agreement provided that Timothy H. Fletcher should take in bonds, securities and cash \$2,500, and be given an annuity during the remainder of his life, the agreement to date back to the first of this month. He is then to surrender to S. J. Fletcher, Jr., all notes and other evidences of indebtedness held by him against the latter. S. A. Fletcher, Jr., is to deposit \$30,000 in notes, bonds, etc., in the hands of Allen M. Fletcher as security for the balance of the estate. At the death of Timothy H. Fletcher the bonds and securities are to go to Charles Michael Fletcher. If this fails to realize the \$18,900 annuity above referred to, then Allen M. Fletcher is to make up the deficit out of the principal of \$30,000, unless Charles M. Fletcher shall himself pay such deficit within thirty days after notice has been given him. If the securities are deposited and the balance paid off and need reinvestment Allen M. Fletcher shall reinvest the money in first mortgage securities on Marion County real estate. Timothy H. Fletcher is also to have, in addition to the foregoing, the interest according from the Gas Company bonds and the Plymouth Church bonds up to January 1, 1885. The residue of the trust funds S. J. Fletcher, Jr.'s hands, amounting to \$41,936.32, goes to Charles M. Fletcher. The agreement stipulates that this shall be a final settlement.

## AN AUDACIOUS SCOUNDREL.

Havens, Who Awaits Trial for Assault With Intent to Commit Robbery, in Court as a Witness.

Havens was a witness yesterday in the Criminal Court in the trial of Devine. He claimed to be a native of New York, and said most of his life had been passed there. When Prosecuting Attorney Dill, of Franklin, came into the room he was put back on the witness stand. He then admitted that he lied when he claimed his name was Havens; that he had never gone under any other name, and that he had lived in Buffalo most of his life. He said in answer to a question by the Court that his real name was Lawrence; that this State was his home, and that he had served a five-year sentence for burglary and a three-year sentence for grand larceny from Johnson County. He is believed to have been the intimate friend and boon companion of Holt, the footpad, who took a ten-year sentence two weeks ago. It is also believed that he is the man who has been assisting Holt in the footpad business in this city. It is not often that such scoundrels get into court, and still more rarely do they find themselves hedged in on all sides by the evidence which gives the lie to all their evasions and convicts them of all the crimes professedly committed by them. There is now but little doubt in the minds of the officers that the practice of robbing street car drivers, shooting men down upon the highway and other crimes of a similar nature will be ended, for it is noteworthy that since Holt is gone and Havens is in jail there have been no such outrages committed in the city.

## COLFAX'S LAST LETTER.

A Story of How the Village of Colfax Took Its Name.

The letter received by Colonel J. W. Blake from Schuyler Colfax on Tuesday morning was written on Saturday evening before he left home, and was probably his last letter. It closed with words of strong sympathy in reference to the sad death on Thanksgiving Day of Howard Blake, the son of Colonel Blake, by railroad accident.

When the Odd Fellows' Building at Frankfort, Clinton County, was dedicated Colfax, then simply editor of the South Bend Register, was invited to make the address. He brought with him a delegation of Odd Fellows from South Bend and Laporte. The party left the Lafayette Railroad at the village of Midway, twenty miles from Lafayette, and were taken in carriages to Frankfort. After Colfax returned home he wrote a graphic description of his trip in his paper, the Register, and especially describing the village station of Midway. Colonel Blake and his Odd Fellow friends concluded in honor of the address and the occasion to change the name of the station from Midway to Colfax, which was done. It is now a flourishing town.

## Clinical Lectures.

A series of clinical lectures, beginning to-morrow afternoon, will be given at the Indiana Hospital by Dr. W. B. Fletcher, Superintendent, and Dr. Isaac C. Walker, Professor

of Nervous Diseases in the Medical College of Indiana. The lectures will relate to the methods of treating the insane and to the diseases causing and existing during insanity. Physicians, students and all persons interested in these subjects, which are important to all citizens, are invited to attend. Persons desiring to attend will find street cars waiting at the transfer car at 1 o'clock. The lectures will begin at 1:30 o'clock, and continue during the afternoon.

## THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Making Preparations for the Opening of the New High School Building—Reports of the Various Committees.

There were eight members present at last night's meeting of the School Board when roll was called.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Auditing recommending the payment of bills amounting to \$3,510 was concurred in.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds submitted a report in which they announced that before the next meeting of the board it would be necessary to provide for fitting up the High School with gas fixtures, curtains, etc. On motion of Mr. Smith the committee was instructed to make the necessary preparations for the opening of this building.

The Committee on the Appointment of Teachers and Salaries submitted a report recommending that Florence Fay, Principal of No. 15, be granted leave of absence on account of ill health, and that Miss Mary L. Mather be appointed to the temporary principalship thus vacated, and that Miss Annie Stratford be promoted to the position of Assistant Principal in place of Miss Mather, promoted. The committee also recommended that those teachers who teach in the district grade work during the first half of the year, and in the 9 b. grade during the latter half of the year, receive \$65 per month. The report of the committee was concurred in.

The Committee on German Music and Drawing submitted a report in which they stated that in order to give those pupils coming from 8 a. and entering 9 c., that have studied the German language, an opportunity to continue said study and giving them the necessary facility to use said language freely, the study of Physical Geography should be postponed instead of the study of German. The report was adopted.

The Librarian reported that the total circulation during the month of January was 24,843, which is 895 larger than the preceding month and 3,190 the same month in 1883.

Mr. Thompson submitted a petition signed by a large number of persons asking that the Board adopt the United States flag as the signal for the sessions of the new High School, and agreeing to donate a flag for that purpose. Mr. Thompson then moved that a resolution introduced by him at a recent meeting, providing for the erection of a flag, be passed. The resolution failed by a vote of 5 to 4.

The Library Committee reported that they had appointed the following attendants for service in the Public Library: Misses Bell Marsee and Edith Adams, and Paul B. Hay, Frank Carter and Charles Goodwin.

The Board then adjourned.

## Local Courts.

SUPERIOR COURT.  
Room 1.—Hon. N. B. Taylor, Judge.  
James E. Twiname vs. Citizens' Street Railway Company. Damages. Verdict for \$1,500.

Room 2.—Hon. D. W. Howe, Judge.  
Fred Rand, Receiver, vs. Mary A. Gilmore. Suit on account. Finding and judgment for plaintiff for \$392.25.

Keziah Fowler vs. William Webber et al. Suit to modify decree as to care and custody of child. On trial by Court.

Charles Michael Fletcher vs. Stoughton A. Fletcher, Jr., et al. Suit to enforce a trust. Dismissed.

Room No. 3.—Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge.  
John Weishauer vs. O. L. St. L. and C. Railroad Company. Suit for damages. Judgment for \$100.

Elias Bruner vs. Jennie Bruner. Suit for divorce. A decree given on the grounds of abandonment. Plaintiff given custody of child. Prohibition of marriage for two years.

John W. Fort vs. William Middleton. Injunction. Jury found for defendant.

Eliza J. Tarlton vs. John Tarlton. Suit for divorce. Decree as to the custody of the child modified.

Drucilla Brandon vs. Mary B. Hammond et al. Suit for damages. On trial by jury.

CRIMINAL COURT.  
Hon. Pierce Norton, Judge.  
State vs. Harry Devine. Assault and battery with intent to commit robbery. On trial by jury.

## The Wigwam Rink.

The weather was horribly bad last night, but, despite this fact, there was a large assemblage at the Wigwam Rink, and all seemed to enjoy themselves, without reference to the war of elements outside. The usual programme was observed until 9:30 o'clock, when the feature of the evening was presented—a series of couple races, a distance of half a mile, gold badges as prizes to the winning "pair." Four couples started. The race was won by Miss Libbie Forby and Mr. Charles Sims, in two minutes and thirty seconds. Next Monday evening there will be a two-mile race between Mr. Chester Spain and Mr. A. B. Cutler. There will be the usual matinee this afternoon with good music.

## Amusements.

"The Crimes of London" will be given at the matinee to-day at English's Opera House, and the last presentation to-night.

"May Blossom" is the strongest play of its class that we have had during the season. It is clean, attractive and thoroughly enjoyable. See it. Matinee at 2. Final performance to-night.

The Zoo matinee as usual to-day. Museum opens at 10 a. m. Take the children to day.

## Home.

In calling attention to an article advertised in our columns, we are pleased to notice an excellent sign in regard to it, viz.: That the testimonials relating to Hood's Sarsaparilla are from New England people, and many are from Lowell, the home of this medicine. We are assured that the sale of this article in Lowell, where it is best known, is wholly unprecedented in the annals of proprietary medicine. We leave it with you to decide as to the probable merits of an article with such a solid foundation.

Advice to Mothers.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It soothes the little aches at once. It produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Tuesday, Jan. 20—Milton Salter, of Tipton, O. Spain and W. Dean will run a Three Mile Race. \$100 first prize, second prize \$5.

Master Chas. Timberlake and Harry Dickerson, six years of age, will run a half mile speed race for prize badge.

Friday Night, Jan. 23, BENEFIT—Ladies' Broom Brigade will give an exhibition drill for the benefit of the Women's Exchange.

Noon Games will be open each day, on and after January 19, for one and one-half hours, for the instruction of ladies only. Admission 10c.

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MERIDIANS of this City.

Friday and Saturday Evenings, and Saturday Matinee, January 16 and 17.

Games called at 9 o'clock.

SULLIVAN & JONES, Attorneys for Petitioners.

To the Illinois Furnace Company, the creditors thereof, and all others who may concern it.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 3, 1885, being the first judicial day of the February term of the Marion County Circuit Court, the undersigned, holders of a majority of the bonds issued by the Illinois Furnace Company, and secured by a mortgage executed October 10, 1875, by said Company to certain trustees, and recorded in Mortgage Record "A," page 393, et seq., in the office of the Recorder of Hardin County, State of Illinois, will, in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage, apply to said Court for the appointment of a Trustee, under said mortgage, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of William H. L. Noble, one of the Trustees named therein. Said petition is known and numbered as Cause Number 3,890 on the Docket of said Court.

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